

HYMNS

8TH MAY, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

INTROIT

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To the whole world glad news we bring:
Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen for ay:
bring flowers of song to strew his way;
let everyone rejoice and say:
Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark
earth many days has lain;
love lives again,
that with the dead has been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him,
Love whom men had slain,
thinking that he never would awake again,
laid in the earth like
grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.

Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he that for the three days
in the grave had lain,
back from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.

When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call
us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that
dead and bare have been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.

OFFERTORY

Jesus lives! thy terrors now
can, O death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal:
this shall calm our trembling breath,
when we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! our hearts know well,
naught from us his love shall sever;
life nor death nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluia.

Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he is gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluia.

REGINA COELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, **alleluia**.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, **alleluia**.
As he promised, hath arisen, **alleluia**.
Pour for us to him thy prayer, **alleluia**.

Ÿ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia

℞. **For the Lord has risen indeed,
alleluia**

O God, by the Resurrection of your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you have
brought joy to the whole world: grant
that, by the help of his mother, the
Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life; through
Christ the Lord.

℞. **Amen.**

RECESSION

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung;
Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done
their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded
thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants
free,
that we may live and sing to thee,
Alleluia!

